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In the matter of:

ROBERT PRESTON INGRAM and JANE DOE INGRAM, husband and wife,

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. S-20604A-08-0371

SECURITIES DIVISION'S MOTION TO ALLOW TELEPHONIC **TESTIMONY** 

The Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") moves for leave to present the telephonic testimony of Division witnesses Don DeFelice and Nicole Bermudez during the hearing to begin on January 27.

Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide for the relaxation of the rules of evidence, and informality in the taking of testimony. See, A.A.C. R14-3-101(B); A.A.C. R14-3-109(K). Arizona law further provides for the fair, speedy and cost effective resolution of administrative matters. See e.g., A.R.S. § 41-1062(A)(1)("Neither the manner of conducting the hearing nor the failure to adhere to the rules of evidence required in judicial proceedings shall be grounds for reversing any administrative decision or order providing the evidence supporting such decision or order is substantial, reliable and probative.").

Mr. DeFelice resides in Alpharetta, Georgia. Ms. Bermudez resides in Flowery Branch, They will offer relevant testimony supporting the Division's allegations. testimony is anticipated to be neither complex nor lengthy. They will be asked questions regarding approximately 3, relatively small Division exhibits. Under the circumstances, the cost of providing transportation and lodging for both witnesses to make personal appearances in Phoenix is impractical and unnecessary. Telephonic testimony is common, efficient and provides

the parties full and fair opportunity for questioning, whether by direct or cross-examination. 1 Based on the foregoing, the Division respectfully requests that its motion for leave to 2 present telephonic testimony be granted. 3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009. 4 5 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 6 7  $By_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$ 8 Mike Dailey Attorney for the Securities Division of the 9 Arizona Corporation Commission 10 ORIGINAL AND THIRTEEN (13) COPIES of the foregoing filed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 with: 11 **Docket Control** 12 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. 13 Phoenix, AZ 85007 14 COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 to: 15 Mr. Marc E. Stern 16 Administrative Law Judge Arizona Corporation Commission/Hearing Division 17 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 18 COPY of the foregoing mailed this 19 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 to: 20 Robert Preston Ingram 4040 East Mitchell Drive 21 Phoenix, Arizona 85018 Respondent 22 Cruzita Ingram 23 4040 East Mitchell Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85018 24 Respondent 25 By: 26